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Sir:

This is an information disclosure statement submitted in compliance with the timing requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3), i.e., prior to a first Office Action on the merits.

Attached are copies of six Japanese Patent publications with their English-language abstracts. These documents were cited in connection with counterpart Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-192492. Also attached is a Japanese Office Action issued on February 10, 2002 with its partial translation. The relevance of the publications may be gleaned from the abstracts and the partial translation. Publication No. 04-363926 corresponds to U.S. Patent No. 5,349,610. The Japanese Patent publications and the U.S. Patent are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449.

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